

## Greenville Journal.

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### Italians in America.

On the authority of the census of 1900 there were then in the United States 1,217,124 persons born in Italy or of Italian parentage. The Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York city took a census for itself in 1904 and found that the Italians in New York state numbered 486,176. According to George C. Speranza there was in New York city savings banks at that time \$15,000,000 of the saved money of Italian immigrants, and 4,000 of them owned real estate worth \$20,000,000. There were 10,000 stores kept by Italians worth \$7,000,000 more, and a wholesale business in their hands worth \$7,500,000. The property of the Italian colony in New York city he calculated at \$60,000,000, and according to a newspaper report before me this is much below the valuation of their holdings in St. Louis, San Francisco, Chicago and Boston. I know, as all know, says Baron Mayor des Planches in Appleton's Magazine, that the only criminality of the Italian is the crime of quick anger, unpremeditated and open, which is inherent in the blood and bred, but which is never committed except under strong provocation. This is not written to prove the Italians a nation of model men. Our one fault is our own; we are sons of Adam like the rest, but our weakness is not of the crawling, skulking, or conspiring kind. Had it been so deplorable it is, but we hope to overcome it and to live it down.

Statistics from the great educational institutions of the country are significant as indicating the extent to which America is enlightening the world in this way. There is hardly a university or college which does not number among its students some from other countries, and in several instances the number of foreigners is notable, says Troy Times. Columbia, for instance, reports that it has 150 men representing 30 countries other than the United States. Canada contributes 31, while Japan is a good second, with 24. China, Persia, far-off New Zealand and other remote districts figure in the exhibit, which also includes young men from every one of the leading countries of Europe, the West Indies and Central and South America. And there are other institutions with similar showing. American education is leavening the world's intelligence.

There used to be told a comical story about a judge who occasionally, when off the bench, yielded to temptation and imbibed too freely for his own good. The tale went on to tell that on one occasion the worthy man having dissipated to an extent regarded by the judge as scandalous, the offender arraigned himself at the bar, where a plea of guilty was entered and the jurist imposed an exemplary fine upon himself. There seems to have been a similar working of conscience down in Mississippi, where a grand jury indicted every one of its own members for violating the Sunday law, with the result that the culprits were arraigned in court and were fined \$10 apiece. That grand jury certainly furnished proof of sincerity when it "gave up" so readily.

Honey bees are generally credited with instinctive skill in making the cells of the comb hexagonal in shape, but it is probable that this construction is merely the ordinary result of mechanical laws. Solitary bees always make circular cells, and the bees in a hive no doubt make them circular also, but mechanical pressure forces them into a hexagonal form. A well-known naturalist, in speaking of the matter, says that all cylinders made of soft, pliable substances become hexagonal under such circumstances.

In England interest has been shown of late by the army and navy authorities in a new method of preserving flour by means of compression. With hydraulic pressure apparatus the flour is squeezed into the form of bricks, and experiments are reported to have shown that the pressure destroys all forms of larval life, thus preserving the flour from the ravages of insects, while it is equally secure from mold. Three hundred pounds of compressed flour occupy the same space as 100 pounds of flour in the ordinary state.

The National Co-Operative declares that "there would be more Rockefeller in the world if the young men would devote as much time to money-making as they do to love-making." Perhaps; but is anybody clamoring for any more Rockefellers?

Former President Loubet of France complains that the people of that country have forgotten him. It is evident that he finds it impossible to get any of the magazines to publish his articles on fishing.

The English woman suffrage bill has been talked to death in the house of commons. Some of the members have a hard time when they return home trying to prove to their wives that it was not a mean way of getting even.

For the eighteenth time the house of commons has passed a second reading a bill to legalize the marriage of a man with his deceased wife's sister, and it is said that there are now good prospects for its final passage.

## LURED FROM HIS HOME.

THEN KILLED BY SWEETHEART HE HAD SCORNED.

### ROSS MURDERED ON WEDDING DAY.

Maddened Girl Called Victim From His Home By Use of a Telephone.

Oil City, Pa., April 25.—Thaddeus Stevens Ross, of this city, was shot three times and instantly killed here by Miss Belle Stroup.

The woman then shot herself through the heart. The tragedy occurred in the office of Dr. George W. Magee, while the physician was at lunch. Both victims were members of prominent families.

Ross was to have been married Wednesday at 9 o'clock to Miss Drusilla Samuels, of this city. There were no witnesses to the shooting. The murderer and suicide was a former sweetheart of the dead man.

Ross was dining at home with his family, discussing the coming marriage ceremonies, when the telephone bell rang. His father answered the call, and a woman's voice made inquiries for "Thad." Ross called his son and the young man, after answering, picked up his hat and informed the family he had to go to the doctor's office for a few minutes, but would return as soon as he could. This was the last time his parents saw him alive.

Miss Stroup arrived at noon from Bradford, where she had been employed in a hospital, and went directly to the office of Dr. Magee. Finding no one in the office she called up Ross on the telephone and asked him to come and see her. What took place there no one will ever know.

When Dr. Magee returned from lunch and opened the door he found the dead bodies. In a chair in a corner of the office sat Ross. His head had fallen back upon the chair and blood was streaming from a bullet wound in his neck. His forehead was burned with powder, where a bullet had entered his brain. Another ball had pierced his heart.

Miss Stroup was a few feet away, face downward, her body partly blocking the office door. Blood was flowing from a wound in her left side. The girl wore long black kid gloves, but before the shooting had slipped them from her hands and they hung loose from her bloody wrists.

### BRUCE INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Relatives of His Wife Die Under Mysterious Circumstances.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 25.—Bert B. Bruce, a young druggist, has been indicted on the charge of murdering James S. Self and Ernest Geisler, his wife's brother and step-father, respectively. Self died November 9, 1905, and Geisler died April 4, 1906, both under suspicious circumstances. The lives of Self and Geisler were insured in favor of Bruce's mother-in-law.

The dead men's bodies were re-exhumed recently and analyzed by experts. Geisler's wife became very sick after her husband's death, and she was taken to a hospital, where she soon recovered. Mrs. Bruce got a divorce from her husband, charging him with attempting to kill her. Bruce is in jail here.

### His Head Buried in Ash Heap.

St. Dodge, Ia., April 25.—O. H. McCaffery, general agent of the American Independent Life Assurance Co., was found dead in an alley in the center of the city. The body was face downward, with the head buried in a pile of ashes. McCaffery's head bore a dozen abrasions and the skull was badly fractured. There was no money in the dead man's pockets, and it is surmised that robbery was the motive.

### Two Firemen Killed.

Bloomington, Ill., April 25.—In a collision between a freight train and a light engine on the Chicago & Alton road at Dwight, Engineer Bruce Good, man of Dwight, and Fireman C. F. Taylor, of Bloomington, were killed, and Fireman Brown, of Dwight, fatally injured. Engineer Charles Turner, of Bloomington, was seriously hurt.

### Crashed into Freight Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 25.—The Chicago express on the B. & O. road which left this city for New York, was wrecked near Bennett station. The express crashed into a Pennsylvania railroad freight train. Several persons are reported injured. The passenger engine and the caboose of the freight train were demolished.

### Owets 5,000 Saloons.

Galveston, Tex., April 25.—The one-month-old Texas law, giving local option to each block in towns of 10,000 and more inhabitants, has driven over 5,000 saloons out of business. It is expected that 7,000 more will be ousted.

### Stab Wound in Neck.

Oswego, N. Y., April 25.—A case which may prove to be a murder came to light when the body of a man supposed to be Edward Cunningham, of Memphis, Tenn., was found floating in the canal. There was a deep stab wound in the neck.

### Watchman Kills a Boy.

Camden, N. J., April 25.—Caught trespassing on the property of the Quaker City morocco works here, Leon Grohnski, aged 16, was shot and killed by an Italian watchman, who has disappeared.

### On Honorable Terms.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, April 25.—A treaty of peace between Salvador and Nicaragua was signed at Ampana by ministers representing each country. The terms of the treaty are regarded as honorable to both countries.

### Packing Plant Burned.

Pittsburg, April 25.—The Zoeller Packing Co. occupying two acres on Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, was destroyed by fire, causing an estimated loss of about \$500,000. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

## DIRECTORS FIND LARGE SHORTAGE

STOCKHOLDERS MAY HAVE TO MAKE GOOD THE AMOUNT.

Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager Resigns Following Discovery of Missing Money.

Woonsocket, R. I., April 26.—A shortage of about \$92,000 in the accounts of the Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Co. was revealed by the issuance to the stockholders of the company of a circular letter announcing that a heavy shortage had been discovered.

The letter, which was issued by order of the directors, further stated that the resignation of Levi C. Lincoln, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the company, had been accepted.

John J. Heffernan, counsel for the directors of the company, said:

"I believe the amount of the shortage is about \$92,000. Mr. Lincoln has resigned and has turned over to the company property which he claims is worth \$40,000."

After reading the circular letter of the directors and the statement of Mr. Heffernan, Mr. Lincoln said:

"I admit the situation is substantially as stated. Further than that I must decline to be interviewed. I take this step upon the request and the advice of our directors and the purchasers."

Recently negotiations have been under way for the sale of the business to the firm of Estabrook & Co., and the circular says that the alleged embezzlement will not interfere with this sale, although the stockholders may be called upon to make good any deficiency.

The circular letter to the stockholders is as follows:

"Woonsocket, R. I., April 25, 1907.—It has this day come to the knowledge of the board of directors of the Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Co. that there has been an embezzlement from the company of a large sum of money and the resignation of Levi Cook Lincoln as secretary-treasurer and general manager of the company has been accepted. We expect in a few days to be able to make a definite report to the stockholders. By order of the board of directors, George R. Smith, Secretary."

### SLASHED GIRL WITH RAZOR.

Then the Negro Fled—Possessive Is Pursuing the Brute.

Alton, Ill., April 26.—A posse of citizens in pursuit of a negro who attacked Miss Violet Spencer, the 15-year-old daughter of Thomas F. Spencer, on the street here and cut her with a razor. The condition of the young woman is serious.

Miss Spencer was on her way to a grocery, when the negro leaped from an alley and attacked her. He slashed her across the abdomen with a razor, without attempting to rob her or to drag her into the alley. He ran from the scene immediately after the crime.

The young woman screamed and fell to the sidewalk. Her scream was unheard, and recovering herself in a few moments, she dragged herself home, only a short distance away. She fainted on the veranda of her home. Dr. H. R. Lemmen, who attended her, said that the razor had cut a gash three inches in length and quite deep. The doctor says she will recover, though she will be confined to her bed several days. Up to a late hour no negro answering the description had been found.

### Killed His Man.

Friars' Point, Miss., April 26.—Gerard Fitzgerald, a prominent young lawyer, shot and killed W. F. Opp, proprietor of a billiard hall here. It is reported that the two men had words several days ago and when they met both drew revolvers. Fitzgerald shot himself in the right leg, but is not dangerously wounded. He then killed Opp. Another bullet from Fitzgerald's revolver struck his brother-in-law, Ben Booth, in the left hand.

### Beaten Nearly To Death.

New York, April 26.—The sight of the horribly mutilated body of a 16-year-old boy who had been ground to death under his wheels transformed the passengers of a Coney Island subway car into a maddened mob, which beat into unconsciousness and almost killed the motorman. In the crowd was the father of the victim, who until order had been restored was unaware that his son had been killed. The car wheels severed the boy's legs and head.

### Miner Hicks Seeks Death.

Reno, Nev., April 26.—Lindsay B. Hicks, the miner who was rescued after a 17 days' entombment at Bakersfield, Cal., hurled himself in front of a Southern Pacific engine twice, and but for the quick action of a brakeman he would have been crushed to death. Hicks said he was tired of the show business and preferred death to a life on the stage.

### Serenaders Shot.

Albia, Ia., April 26.—Three boys were seriously injured and a score or more shot while serenading a wedding party at Lovilla, when G. W. Wilson, father of the bride, began shooting into a crowd of 40 young people, girls and boys.

### Cramped in a Jail.

Chipley, Fla., April 26.—The jail building here was destroyed by fire. One prisoner, Henry Berry, white, was burned to death. The jail was full of prisoners, and it is believed they tried to burn their way out.

### Freight House Destroyed By Fire.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 26.—Fire totally destroyed the Wisconsin Central freight depot in this city, entailing a loss of \$400,000. About 18 box cars containing freight of every description, valued at \$100,000, were also burned.

### Hundred Homes Burn.

Miller's Falls, Mass., April 26.—About 100 summer cottages and a summer hotel at Lake Pleasant, two miles from here, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

AND MILITARY AND NAVAL REPRESENTATIVES OF 37 NATIONS

### PARTICIPATED IN THE OPENING

Of Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition—Panic Is Averted By President's Coolness.

Norfolk, Va., April 27.—President Roosevelt, the diplomatic, naval and military representatives of 37 nations and the governors of a score of states participated in the opening exercises of the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition. While the exposition, which is still far from complete, the unfinished condition of buildings and grounds was not allowed to interfere with the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the first Englishmen in America. From the firing of a salute of 300 guns by the United States army, through the picturesque parade of the international fleet of war vessels in Hampton Roads, the ceremonies of dedication, at which the President spoke, and down to a late hour, when the chief executive went aboard the naval yacht Sylph to spend the night, the day was crowded with notable incidents.

The ceremonies of dedication were brief, the features being the addresses of President Tucker, of the exposition, and President Roosevelt.

Not the least impressive of the day's events was the action of the president in assuming command of the situation in front of the crowded grand stand when a panic seized the surging throng. Pressed against the guard ropes by thousands of eager persons in the rear, the life and limb of those who had the more favored position were endangered.

President Roosevelt had just been introduced by Harry S. George Tucker, the head of the Jamestown Exposition Co., when the disorder reached its height and the civil guards in front of the grand stand seemed about to be swept away from their posts. The president jumped upon the table which had been placed in the speakers' balcony, and, waving his arms, cried out to the men to cease the pushing and crowding which was threatening the lives of women and children.

The crowd heeded the president's warning at first, but when he had set the example by his speech the immense audience became uneasy again, and those on the outskirts began to press forward once more in their anxiety to catch the words which were being borne away in the blustering wind. The president was interrupted and mounted officers were called in to take charge.

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And Many Shaken Up When Wabash Train Jumped.

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The train was crossing a trestle over Chartier's creek, when, without warning, the engine suddenly leaped from the rails and shot to the stream underneath, taking the first coach with it. The coach was smashed to splinters. There were, as it happened no passengers in the front coach. The coupling between it and the engine left the rails.

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## MEXICAN AND U. S. LEGATIONS

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Mexican Troops Are Being Mobilized On the Guatemala Frontier, Which Is Highly Significant.

Mexico City, April 29.—The most extreme indignation and wild excitement have been caused here by the report that the American and Mexican legation at Guatemala City were stoned by a mob of several hundred men, instigated to the act by agents of President Manuel Estrada Cabrera, of Guatemala.

There is evident a strong inclination to give credence to the report and no official denial has been made, though the federal authorities refuse to confirm it.

Mexican troops are being mobilized on the Guatemala frontier, which is believed to be highly significant, though the war department stated that the mobilization of troops is nothing more than a move to insure strict neutrality and to protect Mexican interests against any remote danger from irresponsible, marauding bands.

The mobilized force in the south will be under the command of Brig. Gen. Antonio R. Flores, directly assigned to the duty by the war department. He will be aided by Captain of Engineers Salazar, who have already left here for the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Reports are also current here that Minister Gamboa, representing Mexico in Guatemala, has left that country and crossed into Mexican territory, as the result of the friction with Cabrera's government growing out of telegrams sent from this country to Guatemala relative to the assassination of Gen. Manuel Barillas.

Passports are said to be in preparation for Minister Manuel Giron, Guatemala's representative in this country, for his return to his own country.

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### Boy's Idea of Breathing.

Prof. Emil Otto, the German educator, read at a dinner in Milwaukee an essay on "Breath" that a Milwaukee school teacher had given him as a curiosity.

The essay, the work of a boy of nine, ran as follows:

"Breath is made of air. We breathe with our lungs, our lights, our livers and our kidneys. If it wasn't for our breath we would die when we slept. Our breath keeps the life a going through the nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breathe. They should wait till they get outdoors. Boys in a room make carbonic acid. Carbonic acid is the most poisonous of living things, dead or alive."

### Grounds for Clemency.

"Your honor," said the chauffeur arrested for skidding along the spine of a pedestrian, "I cannot afford to pay a fine."

"I suppose, then, you intend to pay the man you injured?"